

Senate Resolution 837

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Albert Seldon, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Albert Seldon, Sr., grew up in a time when attending school was a privilege
3 and a luxury many could not afford; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as much as he loved school, Mr. Seldon found that the duties of running a farm
5 kept food on the table and assured grandma that you were not afraid of hard work; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as a teenager he could almost taste life away from the backbreaking work of
7 plowing fields that produced almost nonexistent crops; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he left the farm and went to work for a company building auto parts; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he found out that even though his boss had not finished high school, he still
10 owned a very successful business; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this newfound information along with a belief that "with God anything is
12 possible" lit a fire in him that spurred him into action; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he wanted his own business and wanted a legacy to pass on to his sons; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in 1976, Mr. Seldon and a friend, Mr. Joe Allen Taylor, started their own
15 business, Fast Auto Electric; and
- 16 WHEREAS, they soon became proficient in auto mechanics and in 1983, Mr. Seldon
17 branched out on his own and opened Seldon Auto Electric; and

1 WHEREAS, even though his sons were working other jobs, they were learning from their
2 father and when he opened Seldon Auto they put their full talents at their father's disposal;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, his wife, Mrs. Ollie Seldon, believing in her husband's dream, signed on as
5 officer manager; and

6 WHEREAS, since that time, Seldon Auto Electric has seen its share of hard times like any
7 other business, but it still is in operation today.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
9 hereby recognize Mr. Albert Seldon, Sr., and commend him for following his dream and for
10 the contributions he makes to his community.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Albert Seldon, Sr.